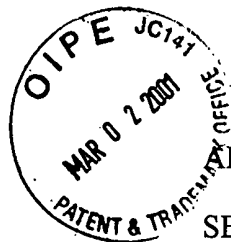


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement for the above referenced application.


Applicants respectfully request that the references enclosed and listed on the forms PTO/SB/O8A be considered by the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action.

There is no fee believed due for the filing of this IDS. In the event of an improper payment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Lucent Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 12-2325 the amount necessary to correct the error.

Any questions should be directed to the Applicants' representative at 312/201.2116.

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